



The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry

AmeriCorps Program

The Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry AmeriCorps Program will begin recruiting December 14 for AmeriCorps members to start serving in **March 2021**. AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each takes a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members voluntarily commit their time to address critical community needs and receive a living allowance and educational award in return. Similar to the Military or the Peace Corps, it is another form of service to our country. **AmeriCorps is not a full time job position with the Arizona Department of Corrections.**

Program Overview

To reduce recidivism by providing structured programming designed to support inmate accountability and successful community reintegration.

Program Description

AmeriCorps members provide instruction to inmates within 6 months of release throughout the state prison complex system. AmeriCorps members work in teams to support the Arizona Department of Correction, Rehabilitation and Reentry teachers and Correction Officers in educating inmates preparing to exit the state prison complex within six months and re-enter their communities.

Through educational programs for inmates such as: release and reintegration, instruction in changing offender behavior, money management, basic education, literacy, substance abuse treatment, community resources, money management and parenting for inmates AmeriCorps members aid in expanding the Arizona Department of Correction's capacity to provide services to inmates. AmeriCorps members help better prepare them for obtaining and maintaining legitimate employment upon re-entry and reducing recidivism rates.

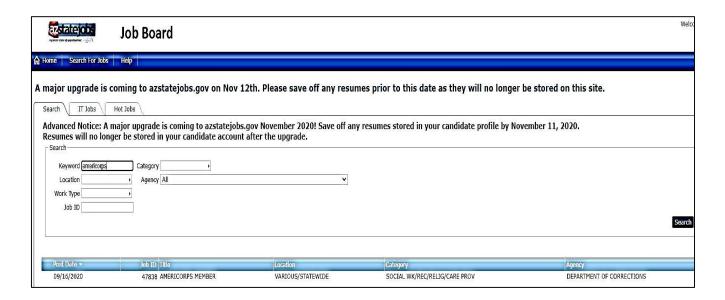
Requirements

Must be 18 or older
Desire to serve in a prison environment

	Desire to teach inmates/offenders	
	High School Diploma/ GED and some college	
	Ability to pass multiple background checks, drug and alcohol test	
	Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or legal permanent resident alien of the United States	
Service Opportunity Starting March 2021-August 2021		
Quarter Time AmeriCorps Member- 450 hours		
Time C	commitment- complete 450 hours of service over 6 months (three days per week)	
Total Living Allowance- \$3,440 gross over 6 months		
Education Award upon completion- \$1,638.89		
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The living allowance is designed to help members meet some living expenses incurred while		
partici	pating in the AmeriCorps Program. A living allowance is not a wage.	
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Service	e Locations	
Re-Entry Centers- Maricopa County and Pima County		
Select prisons throughout the state		
Benefi	ts of serving as an AmeriCorps member:	
	Earn a Living Allowance	
	Education Award upon completion of service to help pay for college, graduate school, vocational	
	training, certificate programs, or repay student loans	
	Student loan deferment	
	Skills and training	
	Potential career opportunities	
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Apply beginning December 14, 2020:

In order to be fully considered, please go to https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov select the position and submit your resume. Enter "AmeriCorps" in the Keyword box then click on the link below the search box.



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